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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tetsuya Oishi and Humio Saito for
 SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

28 pages of application (including title page), 7 sheet(s) of drawings and the following Appendices : None.

Preliminary Amendment

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Alpine Electronics, Inc.

Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-300809.

Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 references A1.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		\$345
Total Claims	20 - 20	0
Indep. Claims	4 - 3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
x\$11=	\$
x\$41=	\$
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Total	\$

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x\$22=	\$
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